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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment supplements the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in Response to Office Action of March 28, 2001 and results from discussions in the telephonic Examiner interview of August 22, 2001 between Applicants' attorney Elie Gendloff and Examiners Gabel and Le.

In the Claims

Please add the following claims.

24. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein erythrocyte adenylate kinase activity is determined by determining the proportion of total adenylate kinase activity to erythrocyte adenylate kinase activity.

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